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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Connell et al.

Serial No.: 10/706,212

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: WAFER BACK SIDE COATING TO  
BALANCE STRESS FROM PASSIVATION  
LAYER ON FRONT OF WAFER AND BE  
USED AS A DIE ATTACH ADHESIVE

Confirmation No.: 6326

Examiner: A. Wilson

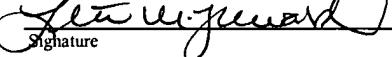
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed October 7, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on January 9, 2005, January 7<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.